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## NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Purse Lost.  
The Advance.  
All 'Tis—Stiles Drug Co.  
Furniture—C. A. Stanley.  
Special Sale—C. F. Gibbs.  
Gloves—Brooks-Tyler Co.  
Photographs—C. H. Clark's.  
Tenement to Rent—32 Pearl St.  
Mud Wagons—Bundy & Weeks.  
Com. Notice—P. A. Roach's Est.  
Rooms and Board—22 Spring St.  
Probate of Will—Sallys Bradley's Est.  
Millinery Opening—Brooks-Tyler Co.  
Bankruptcy Notice—Edward E. Drew.  
Jersey Bulls for Sale—Homorant Farm.  
Garments and Fur—Lodge & Smythe.  
Millinery Opening—Mrs. E. M. Roberts.  
What Happened to Jones—Opera House.  
Overcoats and Iceless—S. A. Moore & Co.  
Only a Postage Stamp—Dr. Sproule, B. A.  
Spruce Clapboards—Northern Lumber Co.  
Money to Loan—Conn. Bldg. & Loan Ass'n.

## FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

**Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.**  
The next Stated Conclave will be held  
on October 17.  
DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.  
PERLEY P. HAZEN, Commander.

**Knights of Pythias.**  
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2  
Tuesday night, October 10.  
J. C. SRYVEN, Chancellor Commander.  
J. M. CUSHMAN, Keeper of Records and Seal.

**WEATHER RECORD.**  
At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week  
ending October 2, 1899.

	Highest	Lowest
Wednesday	58	45
Thursday	62	36
Friday	66	43
Saturday	57	42
Sunday	38	33
Monday	38	29
Tuesday	65	57

Salt and liquid almonds will remove  
egg stains from plated spoons.

## LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The Academy foot ball team has  
made a splendid beginning.

—The museum will be open Saturday  
evening, Oct. 7, from seven to nine  
o'clock.

—October started in with a flurry of  
snow, a gentle reminder of the cold by-  
and-by.

—Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost will receive  
any who wish to arrange for lessons in  
elocution and physical culture on Sat-  
urday afternoon, Oct. 7, from 3 until 6.

—The Golf Club organized Friday even-  
ing by electing the following officers:  
Pres. Frank H. Brooks; vice pres., Mrs.  
H. W. Blodgett; sec. and treas., J. H.  
Brooks.

—Canton Crescent and the Past Noble  
Grande of Caledonia Lodge, I. O. O. F.,  
are planning to attend the Dewey recep-  
tion at Montpelier and to participate in  
the parade.

—A patriotic old lady somewhere  
"down country" recently directed a  
letter thus to a Lyndonville man: "F. E.  
Winslow, ticket broker, Lyndonville, Vt.,  
Dewey's state."

—John Ryan's carriage manufactory  
is now connected with the telephone  
exchange, and a large number of people  
who deal with Ryan can now reach him  
quickly and conveniently.

—The regular meeting of Green Moun-  
tain commandery, No. 335, U. O. G. C.,  
will be held on Friday evening of this  
week. Every member is urged to be  
present. Social dance from 8.30 till 12.

—Henry W. Ellis began his duties as  
regular mail carrier on the 2d, and the  
extra carrier, so long desired, is now at  
the service of the public. This will  
materially increase the local mail facili-  
ties.

—Snow one day and ripe raspberries  
picked the next seems to be the order  
these days. A large bunch of ripe ras-  
pberries was brought to the CALEDONIAN  
office yesterday, picked by Miss Emma  
Hallett near her home on Mt. Pleasant  
street.

—The highway improvements on Rail-  
road street are of the right sort as far as  
they go. The paving blocks abutting  
the sidewalk will do away with the  
digging of mud holes by horses hitched  
along that thoroughfare, and this will  
be appreciated.

—During the period since the new bank-  
ruptcy law went into effect there have  
been entered at the office of the clerk of  
the United States court in Burlington 287  
voluntary petitions and ten involuntary  
petitions. St. Johnsbury has contributed  
its share of these.

—A burning chimney started a slight  
blaze on the roof of the rear section of  
Robert Mackinnon's house on Boynton  
hill last Sunday evening. An alarm was  
rung in, but fortunately the services of  
the department were not needed. The  
damage was small.

—A self-winding electric clock with  
mahogany case has been placed in the  
post office the past week at the expense  
of our local jeweler, C. E. Simanton.  
This will be of great convenience to the  
public and reflects much credit on the  
enterprise of the donor.

—An old horse that was being driven  
along Charles street last Saturday noon  
made a misstep and broke its leg. The  
animal was killed right there, but died  
only after three blows had been given it  
with an axe. It was a blundering and  
unmerciful piece of work.

—The Burlington mail boxes are re-  
ceiving a coat of aluminum paint in or-  
der to make their location more clear to  
those who seek for them after dark. The  
mail boxes in St. Johnsbury are entitled  
to a coat of some sort of paint, for most  
of them have a somewhat faded look.

—From the state treasurer's report for  
the year ending June 30 last, we note  
that the excess of profit on the sales at  
the St. Johnsbury liquor agency for the  
year ending February, 1898, was \$11.75;  
the highest figures in this line of  
"industry" are: Morristown, \$260;  
Ludlow, \$173.14; Bridgewater, \$117.14  
Lincoln, \$118.55.

—An old landmark was removed from  
Railroad street on Tuesday morning—  
namely a maple tree that was planted  
42 years ago by Josiah Lamb on the line  
between the R. B. Flint and P. P.  
Loneragan lots. The planting was the  
result of a popular subscription, the sub-  
scribers being L. C. Woodbury, Sias  
Randall, Daniel Colby, N. B. Flint and  
R. B. Flint.

—Advertised letters for the week end-  
ing Sept. 30, 1899: Aguado, R.; Bagley,  
Fred; Conley, P. H.; Coates, E. W.;  
Demers, John; Gouthiere, P.; Kimball,  
Burt (2); Larose, J. A. (2); Nelson, G. C.;  
Nichols, Don P.; Richardson, D. E.;  
Ruellant, Mons; Thomas, Ray W.; Tay-  
lor, F. L.; Youngmore, S.; Berard, Mrs.  
C.; Douglass, Mrs. Hattie; Rodgers, Cora  
M.; Spares, Mrs. Stella; Qetrault, Miss  
Mary; Stoddard Churn Co.,

## WEDDING BELLS.

## Harvey-Hill.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
D. Hill, on Spring street, was the scene  
of a happy social ceremony on Wednes-  
day evening, Sept. 27, when their daugh-  
ter, Miss Harriette Lillias Hill, was  
married to Harry Edwin Harvey. The  
officiating clergyman was Rev. A. C.  
Hussey. The house was beautifully de-  
corated with evergreens, potted plants,  
and cut flowers. The bridal party were  
ushered into the parlor to the accompani-  
ment of the wedding march played by  
Miss Maud Daniels, and bride and groom  
took their places under a handsome ever-  
green arch, from the center of which hung  
a large horn of fragrant flowers. Miss  
Ella Matthews, of Groveton, was brides-  
maid, and Earl Lewis, of Barre, was  
best man. Ella Farr, Marion Stanley,  
Maude Brown, Edna Moulton, Frank  
Hill, Johnnie Harvey, and Charlie Hill  
walked with the bridal party. The bride  
was neatly attired in a rich lansdown  
silk and carried a bunch of beautiful  
white roses; the bridesmaid carried a  
basket of lovely flowers. After the cere-  
mony a collation was served, S. D. At-  
wood being caterer for this occasion.

The wedding gifts were numerous and  
of excellent quality, attesting the exist-  
ence of many warm friends. More than  
a hundred persons were present to par-  
ticipate in the festivities and congratula-  
tions—among them Gen. and Mrs. Scott,  
of Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews,  
of Groveton, and Mrs. George, of East  
Hardwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey left on the night  
train for New York, reaching that city in  
time to see the naval and land parades  
in honor of Dewey. On their return they  
will make their home at Mr. Hill's.

## Leach-McLam.

The wedding of Lawrence P. Leach  
and Miss Anna Belle McLam took place  
at the residence of W. T. McLam, the  
home of the bride in Ryegate, last Wed-  
nesday evening. The bride was prettily  
gowned in white and carried a bouquet  
of white roses. Shortly after the mar-  
riage ceremony the house was filled in re-  
sponse to the many reception invita-  
tions. Numerous useful and beautiful  
presents were received, and after cordial  
greetings and congratulations ice cream  
and cake were bountifully served. Mr.  
and Mrs. Leach took a trip through the  
White Mountain region, and will make  
their home in St. Johnsbury, where they  
have many friends.

## Academy Notes.

Miss Cora Cook of Barre, a former  
shorthand pupil, was a visitor in the  
commercial department last week.

R. H. Duncan of Monroe, N. H., who  
completed the commercial work last  
spring, left Wednesday for Portland,  
Me., where he has a position in view.

Miss Florence Burns, of West Burke,  
entered this week to continue her studies  
in the shorthand department.

Miss Nettie Campbell is at present em-  
ployed in the Monitor office at Barton.

A Smith Premier type-writer of the  
latest model has just been added to the  
typewriting equipment.

Miss Mabel Ranney of Kirby and Miss  
Sadie Smith of Evansville are the latest  
additions to the shorthand department,  
and Chas. Adams of West Danville and  
Chas. Enos of Newport to the commer-  
cial department.

New improvements are still being made  
in the rooms. In the summer one of the  
most modern and up-to-date steam heat-  
ing plants was installed in South Hall,  
and is giving excellent satisfaction.  
Both commercial and shorthand rooms  
have just been fitted up with electric  
fixtures, and an abundance of light for  
winter afternoons is assured.

## Anniversary Services.

The anniversary sermon of the pastor  
of the First Baptist church last Sunday  
morning was of a very entertaining and  
encouraging character. It showed that  
in the year past more than \$1200 have  
been raised and paid for current expenses  
and improvements on the church build-  
ing and the parsonage, and that a larger  
sum has been given for benevolent ob-  
jects than in any one year for some years  
past.

Rev. Mr. Hussey reported as having  
officiated at 12 weddings and seven  
funerals, preached 95 times, attended  
about 60 devotional and reform meet-  
ings and made 484 pastoral calls.

With less help from the convention and  
an expenditure of as much, if not more,  
money on repairs than last year, the  
members and friends of the church and  
parish will readily recognize the need of  
special effort and liberal giving, that the  
coming year may be closed without a  
debt.

## Illustrated Sketch of Dr. Lamson.

The September number of the Con-  
necticut Magazine, an illustrated monthly  
published in Hartford, contains a sketch  
of the late Rev. Dr. C. M. Lamson, by  
Rev. Williston Walker. Accompanying  
the article are two excellent photographs  
of Dr. Lamson, one of them taken as he  
is writing at his library table.

Copies of the magazine can be obtain-  
ed at F. O. Clark's at ten cents each.

## RECENT DEATHS.

## Morrill.

In the early morning of Sept. 26 Mrs.  
Sophronia Lee Morrill was suddenly  
called to exchange the ministry of earth  
for the rest of Heaven. She was the  
daughter of John and Lydia Blake Lee,  
born in Waterford June 24, 1811. Her  
education was under the charge of that  
distinguished teacher, Rev. S. R. Hall, a  
man far in advance of his age in matters  
and methods of instruction.

Dec. 18, 1834, she married Calvin Mor-  
rill. They lived and died at East St.  
Johnsbury, in the home which they  
entered as bride and groom. Four chil-  
dren survive them.

The few who recall Mrs. Morrill before  
feebleness of old age had overtaken her  
remember her slight genteel figure, her  
rare social qualities and intelligent as-  
sistance in all matters of public interest,  
and above all her quick sympathy and  
helpful hand for all upon whom had  
fallen a burden of sorrow and sickness.

She early consecrated herself to the  
service of the Master and was ever a lov-  
ing and loyal subject of the "King of  
Kings." In the hospitable home there  
was always a cordial welcome for any  
who specially represented religious ser-  
vice. The funeral was in charge of her  
pastor, Rev. G. W. Patterson. He was  
assisted by Rev. Mr. Henderson whose  
face is a familiar and welcome one in the  
house of mourning.

Mrs. Morrill had requested that her  
favorite nephew, Rev. E. P. Lee should  
read the burial service. This he did with  
great feeling and impressive solemnity.  
The day of her burial was surely bright  
and beautiful. The Seventy Club of  
which she was a member, and many  
other friends sent flowers to lighten the  
gloom.

Peace to the memory of the aged saint,  
the devoted wife, the good mother, the  
kind neighbor, the woman who loved  
God and kept His commandments.

## Lee.

The "Reaper whose name is Death"  
has again visited the Third Congrega-  
tional church of St. Johnsbury and  
taken from the pain and suffering of this  
life to the glory of the life eternal its last  
charter member. The name of Mrs.  
Isabel Johnson Lee has been entered on  
the roll of the Church Triumphant.

Of the seven children born to John S.  
and Lydia Johnson of Concord, Mrs.  
Lee was the second child and the oldest  
daughter. Her name first appears on  
the family record November 15, 1812,  
and with the entry of her death which  
occurred Sept. 29, 1899, the record was  
closed. She attended the academy at  
Concord Corner of which Rev. Samuel  
Reed Hall was the honored principal.

November 17, 1835, Nathaniel Lee  
brought her as his bride to his home in  
Waterford. Six children were born to  
them of whom John R. Lee of Kansas  
City, Rev. Edward P. Lee of Christ  
Church at Island Pond, Albert Lee of  
Cleveland, Ohio, survive. Their only  
daughter gladdened the home but a few  
years. Though theirs was a home of  
peace, the mother heroically gave three  
stalwart sons to fight for their country's  
honor, one of whom, Lieut. Oscar R. Lee,  
fell at the battle of Cedar Creek.

There was in all the land no home  
more hospitable than that of Mr. and  
Mrs. Lee. Its roof sheltered the rich and  
the poor, who were equally welcome.  
For years a comfortable bed was kept  
for tramps and the "Prophets' Chamber"  
was also there. Mrs. Lee looked well to  
the ways of her household. She was a  
woman of superior mind, a wide and in-  
telligent reader and was remarkably  
conversant with Holy Scripture. For a  
long time she conducted large Bible  
classes to the great satisfaction of the  
members. She continued this work till  
her years numbered four-score. God be  
praised for all she was, while with us  
here for all she is, and shall be evermore;  
and for all the fine endearing influence  
which from Him through her has come  
into many hearts and lives.

## Gates.

At Dorset, on the morning of the 28th  
of September, Dency L. Lord, wife of  
Rev. M. A. Gates, passed from earth and  
entered upon the higher life. Naturally  
possessed of qualities of rare sweetness  
and beauty which from her childhood  
were deepened and heightened by the love  
of Christ in her heart, she lived a life of  
purity and genuineness which left an in-  
fluence which was uplifting upon those  
who knew her. With a humble, submis-  
sive spirit, she sought to know her Mas-  
ter's will and cheerfully followed where  
he led. The hymn, "My Jesus, as Thou  
Wilt," so beautifully sung at her funeral,  
was especially appropriate.

Mrs. Gates was a resident of St. John-  
sbury for some 16 years, and a devoted  
member of the North church; here and in  
the mission circles with which she was  
connected, she was an earnest worker  
for the Master's cause, which was very  
dear to her heart. "The pure in heart  
shall see God."

Mrs. Gates was born in Duxbury, July  
17, 1834, and was a sister of Mrs. Joseph  
Parker, of Quebec, of Rev. Earl Lord  
and Hiram Lord, of Moretown, and  
William Lord, of Duxbury. Mrs. Prof.  
G. H. Gilbert, of Chicago, Prof. O. H.  
Gates, of Oberlin, and C. M. Gates, of  
Union Seminary, are her children.

The funeral was attended from the  
house of Mrs. W. L. Pearl, on Summer

street, on Saturday, Rev. J. G. Johnson  
officiating; interment in the family lot in  
Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

## Tenney.

The following, taken from the Norway,  
Maine, Advertiser will be of interest to  
many St. Johnsbury people: "Friday,  
Sept. 22, after a brief sickness Mrs. Izah  
B. P., widow of the late Rev. Timothy J.  
Tenney, died at the home of her daughter  
Mrs. Frank A. Danforth.

Mrs. Tenney was a daughter of Hon.  
Samuel and Mrs. Rebecca (Howard)  
Gibson and was a native of the town of  
Denmark. In 1840 she married Rev.  
Timothy J. Tenney, of Norway, who for  
several years previous had been pastor of  
the circuit of Universalist churches in the  
towns of Fryeburg, Denmark, Hiram and  
Lovell. Later they were settled at St.  
Johnsbury and Glover where Mr. Tenney  
died in 1854.

Of their six children three died in in-  
fancy, and Mrs. Tenney was left a widow  
with three children, the oldest 12 years  
old, and the youngest seven months. She  
returned to Norway, where her father  
had moved, and here reared her family.  
S. Adna married Frank A. Danforth who  
is one of Norway's leading citizens; Izah  
W. married Pliny A. Allen and lives at  
Mattapossett, Mass.; Charles R. is a  
Universalist clergyman at Dorchester,  
Mass."

## It's Now Lieut.-Col. Bonett.

Congratulations to Lieut.-Col. C. M.  
Bonett of the First Regiment—also of St.  
Johnsbury.

The officers of the National Guard of  
Vermont met at Burlington last Friday  
evening to elect successors to Lieut.-Col.  
Mims of St. Albans and Major Fillmore  
of Bennington, retired. Major Bonett  
was unanimously chosen to the first-  
named position; Capt. H. E. Dyer of  
Rutland and Capt. H. T. Johnson of  
Bradford were elected majors.

Lieut.-Col. Bonett spoke briefly in re-  
sponse to the bestowal of the honor,  
and pledged his best efforts in behalf of  
the regiment.

St. Johnsbury appreciates the action of  
the officers in this regard, and feels sure  
that no officer of the regiment will be  
more interested in and devoted to the  
military affairs of the state than the new  
lieutenant-colonel.

## Lecture Course Dates.

The Y. M. C. A. lecture committee are  
pushing ahead to provide suitable enter-  
tainment for our people this season, and  
have arranged for the following:

Nov. 9 (probably)—Illustrated lecture  
R. Robertson.

Nov. 23—Mme. Emma Juch and the  
Kaltenborn String Quartette of New  
York.

Dec. 9—"Marco," the great magician.  
Jan. 26—The Padettes Woman's Or-  
chestra of Boston.

Feb'y, 7—A lecture by Rev. F. W. Gun-  
sauls of Chicago.

March 12—A lecture by Russell H.  
Conwell.

Other engagements will be announced  
later.

The above programme includes genuine  
attractions, and the course entire is  
bound to be a fine one.

## Some Golf Rules.

In view of the fact that the interest in  
golf is way up above par in St. Johns-  
bury, the following simple rules for the  
game, from the Philadelphia Record,  
will have a local value:

"Sometimes in this nice weather," said a  
pedestrian, "I sit modestly on the fence of  
the Country club and regard the golfers. I  
have learned from this not how to play golf,  
but how to look while playing it. Here are  
a few simple rules—

"1. If your hair is good play bareheaded,  
but if bald, wear a hat.

"2. In waiting the ball don't forget to  
stand knock-kneed, one foot erect on the toe  
and perpendicular to the turf.

"3. Roll up your sleeves, if your fore-arms  
can stand it.

"4. Consult the legs in the matter of the  
breeches, remembering always that fat legs  
are worse than thin ones since the pneu-  
matic stockings' arrival.

"5. Use a sing-song, staccato English  
voice in addressing the caddy.

"6. Resting the handle of the stick on the  
green, pretend every 15